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SIR:

Submitted herewith is an executed Small Entity Statement for the above-identified U.S.

National Stage patent application. This application was filed with a filing fee of \$2,464.00 on

December 30, 1999. Thus, this Statement is being filed before the expiration of two months from payment of the filing fee.

Accordingly, a refund of one-half of the filing fee, or \$1,232.00, is respectfully requested. Please credit this refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate of the transmittal letter accompanying this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter

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I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

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